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Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, April 5, 1892, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Parker House, Boston. April 5th, 1892. Mrs. A. G. Bell, Florence, Italy. My darling:

I have completed the second day of my examination — and Mr. Roberts expresses himself as much pleased. We are now dealing with the events of the winter of 1873–74 — when I lived in Salem.

My evenings are taken up with preparation and study of old testimony.

I went out to Cambridge this evening — and called on your Uncle Eustis — and on Mr. Sam Scudder — and walked more than half way back to town. I fear I cannot write fully to you before Saturday night. I do hope that Elsie is now all right. Hope Daisy is with you again by this time. By the by, I am troubled by one thing you have mentioned. I am sure you should not have had the support removed in Italy. You should have waited till you could visit Philadelphia. I am quite troubled about this — and only hope that you have done yourself no injury. Do be careful dear — You are all the world to me — and I cannot bear to think of your injuring yourself thoughtlessly — by your anxiety to be relieved. If you find any inconvenience from its removal — be sure to have it replaced at once. This will be more necessary as you may perhaps have rough weather crossing the Atlantic. Do take care of yourself.

Your loving husband, Alec.